

In claim 10, line 1, ~~any of claims 1 to 9~~ and insert -- claim 1 --.

In claim 11, line 1, ~~any of claims 1 to 10~~ and insert -- claim 1 --.

In claim 12, line 1, ~~any of claims 2 to 11~~ and insert -- claim 2 --.

In claim 13, line 1, ~~any of claims 2 to 12~~ and insert -- claim 2 --.

Please add the following claims:

15. The method of claim 4 wherein the first sequencing procedure for katG is performed using amplification primers as set forth in Seq. ID Nos. 6 and 7 and sequencing primers as set forth in Seq. ID. Nos. 8 and 9.
16. The method of claim 15 wherein the first sequencing procedure for 23S is performed using amplification primers as set forth in Seq. ID. Nos. 46 and 47 and sequencing primers as set forth in Seq. ID. Nos. 48 and 49.
17. The method of claim 16 wherein the second sequencing procedure for PR is performed using amplification primers as set forth in Seq. ID Nos. 11 and 12 and sequencing primers as set forth in Seq. ID. Nos. 13 and 14.
18. The method of claim 17 wherein the second sequencing procedure for pncA is performed using amplification primers as set forth in Seq. ID Nos. 36 and 37 and sequencing primers as set forth in Seq. ID. Nos. 38 and 39.
19. The method of claim 18 wherein the second sequencing procedure for embB is performed using amplification primers as set forth in Seq. ID Nos. 31 and 32 and sequencing primers as set forth in Seq. ID. Nos. 33 and 34.
20. The method of claim 19 wherein the second sequencing procedure for gyrA is performed using amplification primers as set forth in Seq. ID Nos. 41 and 42 and sequencing primers as set forth in Seq. ID. Nos. 43 and 44.
21. The method of claim 20, wherein the third sequencing procedure for 16S/rrs is performed using amplification primers as set forth in Seq. ID Nos. 26 and 27 and sequencing primers as set forth in Seq. ID Nos. 28 and 29.

This amendment has been prepared to eliminate multiple dependencies. No new matter has been

added.

Respectfully submitted,

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